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Subject: RE: LCP Monthly Progress Report, January 2014
Date: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:39:15 AM
Attachments: [GorinL020414ltr\(mod_prog_rep\).pdf](#)

Good morning Jon.

On behalf of IES, please see the attached letter regarding a request to modify the frequency of the progress reports.

We appreciate your consideration of the attached.

Thank you

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VIA E-MAIL

February 4, 2014

Mr. Jonathan Gorin
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Subject: Frequency of Progress Reporting
LCP Chemicals, Inc. Superfund Site (USEPA ID# NJD079303020)

Dear Mr. Gorin:

The purpose of this letter is to request a modification of the monthly reporting frequency for the above referenced site.

In accordance with Section VIII, paragraph 35 of the *Administrative Order* (No. II CERCLA-02-99-2015) for *Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study* (the Order) of the above-referenced site, written monthly progress report are required until the Order is terminated. While the Order has not yet been terminated, as of August 2013, the work governed by the Order is complete. IES continues to provide input to the USEPA, as requested, in support of issuing the final Record of Decision (ROD); however, there are no specific work requirements of the Consent Order that have not been completed.

Because the specific work required by the Order has been completed, there has been little change in the information contained in the monthly progress reports issued since August of 2013. As a consequence and in the interest of efficiency, on behalf of IES, this letter constitutes a request to modify the reporting requirement to quarterly until such time as the level of activity on the project would justify reverting to monthly reporting. IES would revert to monthly reporting at any time upon the request of the USEPA.

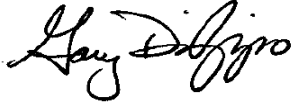
We would appreciate the USEPA's consideration of this request.

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Please do not hesitate to contact John Hoffman of Ashland Inc. at 302-995-3233, or the undersigned if you would like to discuss the content of this letter.

Sincerely,

CORNERSTONE ENGINEERING GROUP, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary DiPippo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" and last name "DiPippo" clearly distinguishable.

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Enclosure

cc: J. Hoffman, Ashland Inc.	C. McGowan, EHS Support
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